

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
5 May 2019

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Speaker: Dean Mischewski on **The Resurrection – Fact or Fiction** at Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy, 5 Rountree Street, Upper Riccarton on **8 May** at 7pm. Anyone over 18 is most welcome.

JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP for MEN: Wednesday 8 May

Presentation by Fr Alan Jones on 'Praying the Gospel with Mary in the Rosary'. 7.15 pm Wednesday, 10th April, **St Gregory's Centre**, 30 Cotswold Road, Bishopdale. Prayer, gospel reflection, praise singing, formation and friendship. Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Every second Wednesday of each month. More information? Phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

EcuAction Forum Series – Climate Change and a Faith Response. 9 May, topic is **AIR**.

Speaker: Dr Richard McKenzie with Sr Kath Rushton responding. Knox Hall, 5.00pm for 5.30pm start. Contact Marilyn (021 061 3940) for further details.

OPEN EVENING - CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL COLLEGE

62 Ferry Road, Christchurch. 6.30 - 8pm Thursday **23 May**, 2019.

VILLA MARIA COLLEGE OPEN DAY – Tuesday **21 May**, 9am-3pm. This is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to see Villa in action! For more information go to www.villa.school.nz

A DAY RETREAT on "The Holy Spirit and Mary" by Fr John Adams and Monica Lee (CV). We invite you to this day retreat in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and in anticipation of Pentecost coming'. "Come, Holy Spirit at the voice of Virgin Mary who calls you and grant us the outpouring of your Spirit." Start with **Mass at 9am_till 2.30pm on 25th May Sat at St Gregory's**. No cost. B.Y.O lunch. For booking and inquiry 0272055266 or monicalee2405@gmail.com

ANTIOCH CAMP 2019 This an exciting weekend where young people are empowered to recognize the person God has created them to be. This weekend will prove an invaluable experience through the spreading of the gospel in a fun and dynamic way (small groups, activities, praise and worship, sessions, etc)

Who: Years 11-13

Where: Woodend Christian Camp

When: **Fri 5 – 7 July 2019**

Cost: \$90 (Should you have any financial difficulties please don't hesitate to contact Carmela on the email below!)

Register: www.cyt.org.nz/antioch

For more information contact Carmela: cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz

FIREPOWER YOUTH RALLY!

HIGH ENERGY, FUN GAMES, LIVE MUSIC, FREE PRIZES, DANCE PARTY AND GREAT VIBES!!!!

Who: Years 7 - 13

Time: 7pm - 9pm

When: **Friday June 7th 2019**

Where: C3 South City Church (510 Colombo St)

FREE YOUTH EVENT! For more information contact Carmela at cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP ANNUAL GATHERING DAY Saturday 11 May

Fr Brian Traynor will explore the themes of 'Belonging' and 'Teams'.

12.30pm for cuppa and start 1.15pm. Our Lady of Victories, Sockburn.

Presentations followed by 6pm mass and bring and share pot luck dinner.

All are welcome – come for some or all of the afternoon and evening.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP) 2019

Couples for Christ and its Family Ministry will conduct a Christian Life Program, at The Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 70 Spencer St Addington Christchurch every Saturday at 6:30 pm which will start on **4th May**. There will be a series of sessions about " The Absolute Truths of Basic Christianity " ; " The Authentic Christian Life" and "Living Spirit Filled Christian Life".

Talks are followed by a guided discussion and a fellowship. All married couples, are invited and encourage to attend. For more details contact Nilo and Clarisa Martinez at 0211587417.

Couples for Christ (CFC) and its Family Ministry is a Catholic movement intended to the renewal and strengthening of Christian Family Life. CFC is recognized by the Vatican as a private international association of the Lay Faithful of Pontifical Right.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS: Sunday 19th of May, 5.30pm. St Mary's Pro-Cathedral

Come join CYT and the youth of the Diocese at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral to celebrate Mass!

Supper and refreshments provided afterwards in the Narthex. For more info contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Coordinator dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz

DOVE FELLOWSHIP CHRISTCHURCH is excited to have **Dr Catherine Black** as our May speaker. Dr Black will share her personal testimony, including sharing her experiences practising medicine during the final tumultuous years of the terrorist war in Zimbabwe.

SATURDAY 11 May 1pm– 3pm Christ the King Parish Centre Greers Rd. Phone txt Diane 0274312026 for more info – women of all ages warmly welcome.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI : The Sisters of Mercy invite young women aged 18 and over to a Come and See Day to discover more about our Mercy Life.

Date: Saturday 11 May **Time:** 10am to 3pm **Venue:** Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, 31 Peer St, Upper Riccarton. Take the entrance to Villa Maria College and the venue is on the right. To RSVP and for more information contact: Sr Monika - mmo@villa.school.nz 0211132448 Sr Linda - vocations@mercy.org.nz 021 263 0439

CATHOLIC SHOP: For the best range of Catholic gifts and resources in the South Island, visit us at 373 Manchester Street, Christchurch, next to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Ph 03 366-

2853, e-mail catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz, or 'like' us on Facebook. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - Inaugural Meeting

Date: Saturday: **25 May 2019** - Time: 10am -3pm. Place: St Michael's School Hall, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera, Auckland - Cost \$25 per person.

Will include Blessing and Holy Mass from Bishop Patrick Dunn and provide an opportunity for doctors and others involved in healthcare to find pastoral care, support, encouragement and faith development. We wish to extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, physiotherapist, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists, dentists, health administrators, lawyers and anyone who works in allied roles.

Registration is required for catering purposes by 20 May 2019.

Event details: newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz/event

Contact email: info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz

POSITION VACANT- PREGNANCY CENTRE COORDINATOR

Do you have a compassionate, pro-life heart and love supporting women in need? Do you have administrative skills? If this is you, apply now for the role of Pregnancy Centre Coordinator at the John Paul II Centre for Life. Permanent, part time position of 20 hours per week. Training provided. Email Maria at director@jp2.org.nz for a job description or call 351 3225 to discuss. Applications close **30 April**.

12 HOURS OF MERCY: Jesus Youth movement is initiating the 12 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration across all NZ dioceses. In Christchurch every **Thursday** from Easter Monday to Pentecost **22 April – 8 June** 8.00am – 7.00pm there will be Eucharistic Adoration at St Teresa's Parish Riccarton 8 Puriri Street. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For more details contact Albin 020 4098 1512.

THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD? Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor vocations.chch@gmail.com

PROMOTING VOCATIONS: The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has endorsed the promotion of vocations and asks that you regularly promote vocations with the following (with or without the logo as space is always at a premium).



Holy Cross Seminary
www.holycross.org.nz